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Keith Price
Utah Minerals Recovery, LLC
1305 North 23rd Street
Beaumont, Texas 77706

Subject: Reclamation Surety Required, Utah Minerals Recovery LLC, Knolls Facility Project, S/045/0083, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Price:

The referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), received by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on May 22, 2012, is complete **with the exception of the reclamation bonding requirement.** The Bureau of Land Management does not presently have a complete Plan of Operations, so the reclamation surety amount cannot be calculated at this time.

Please submit the information required by the BLM so the bond amount can be calculated. No mining related disturbance may be created until the surety is received and approved and you have received written acceptance from this office and other applicable agencies.

The reclamation surety can be submitted in one of several forms, including an irrevocable letter of credit, a certificate of deposit, cash, or a surety bond. Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at bondcoordinator@utah.gov for assistance in completing this requirement.

Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 if you have any questions regarding this letter. In reply please refer to file number S/045/0083.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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